

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Kuhn, Steffen
Application No.:	10/528169
Filed:	June 17, 2002
For:	A Device For Thickening or Dehydrating Sludges, Sediments from Waters or the like, Particularly excess sludges in Sewage Treatment Plants.
Examiner:	Thomas M. Lithgow
Group Art Unit:	1797

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Docket No.: H01.21-11410-US01

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **January 3, 2008**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

The amendments to the claims section begins on page 2.

The remarks section begins on claim 6.

Please amend the application as follows: